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TAGS: ENRG IS

SUBJ: ISRAELI OIL SUPPLIES

1. GEN MGR PAZ OIL CO. TOLD EMBOFFS NOV 7 THAT SUPPLIES OF OIL FROM ABU RODEIS RETURNING TO NORMAL AS 3 TANKERS HAD BROUGHT CRUDE FROM ABU RODEIS AT GULF OF SUEZ TO EILAT SUBSEQUENT TO MINE-CLEARING OPERATION BY IDF.

2. PAZ OFFICIAL ALSO SAID 2 SUPER TANKERS CARRYING IRANIAN CRUDE CURRENTLY EN ROUTE ISRAEL AROUND AFRICA TO AVOID BLOCKADE OF BAB AL-MANDAB. HE ESTIMATED ARRIVAL OF OIL IN ISRAELI PORTS IN ABOUT 20 DAYS. STATED, HOWEVER, THAT PORT OF NEITHER ASHDOD NOR HAIFA COULD ACCOMMODATE TANKERS OF THIS SIZE AND THAT UNSPECIFIED ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN EUROPE TO SHIP CRUDE ONWARD TO ISRAEL IN SMALLER VESSELS.

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3. PAZ OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT BOTH ASHDOD AND HAIFA REFINERIES
OPERATING NORMALLY AND THAT THERE IS CURRENTLY NO SHORTAGE OF
PRODUCTS REFINED IN ISRAEL.
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